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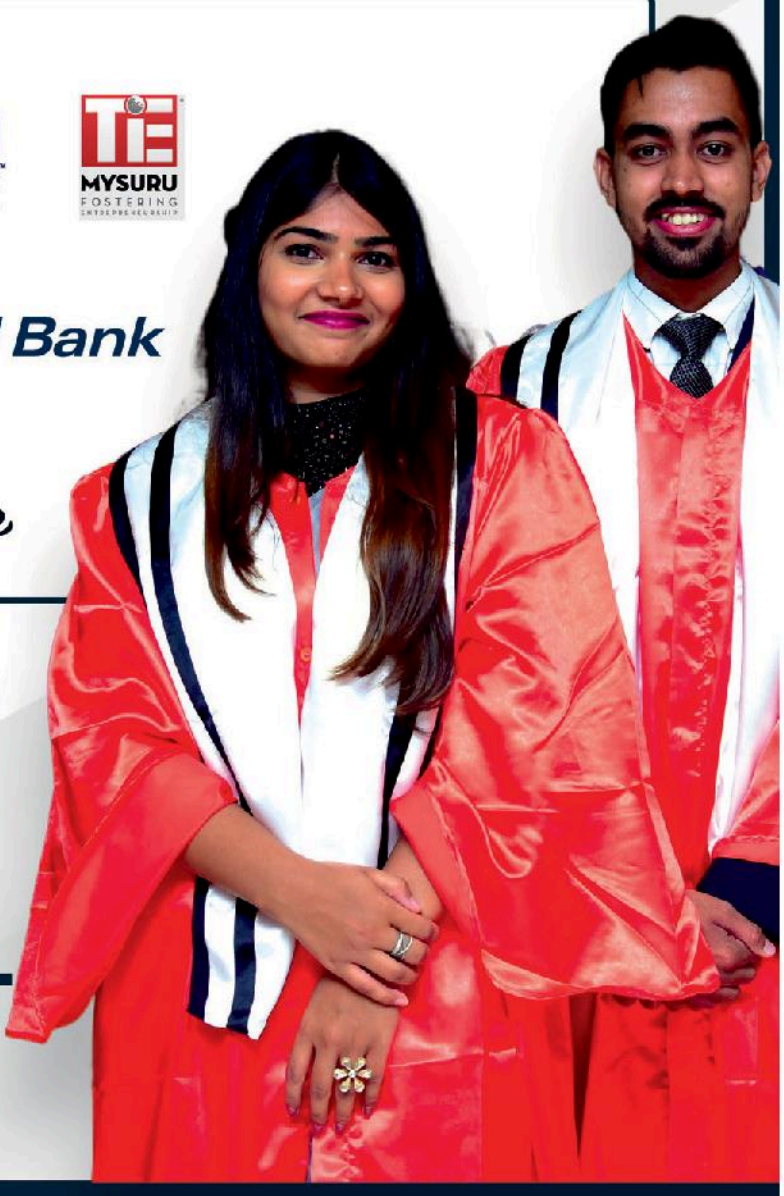

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derailment-induced rescue and relief operations

Mysuru, Sept. 21 (RK&BCT)- Many hooter sounds were heard at the Ashokapuram Railway Station in the city at 9.56 am today and on enquiry it was learnt that two general second class passenger coaches SWR 91604 and SWR 92665 of T.No 06220 Tirupati-Chamarajanagar Express had derailed.

Messages were flashed to the office of the Divisional Railway Manager (DRM) and in turn, the DRM office informed other allied departments. A buzz of hectic activity followed among the officials of the Railway administration as each prepared to rush to the site of the accident.

Within 10 minutes, rescue teams including medics reached the spot to rescue over 15 passengers. Two coaches of the passenger train were derailed with one lying on its side and another mounted atop it.

These were the scenes of the 'train accident' or a mock drill enacted by the Railway staff to check the operation preparedness of its personnel in rescuing the victims in case of any accident and speedy restoration of rail traffic in the affected section.

Over 200 personnel drawn from many sections of South Western Railway (SWR), Mysuru and 20 men from NDRF (National Disaster Response Force), jurisdictional Police and Railway Hospital staff and Health Department personnel were involved in the drill conducted at Ashokapuram Railway Station.

(See MOCK DRILL on page 7)

COVID effect

Saraswathi Theatre

too joins pages of history

after entertaining movie buffs for over 30 years

Mysuru, Sept. 21 (RK&KS)- Saraswathi Theatre in Saraswathipuram has downed its screen permanently after entertaining movie buffs for over 30 years. "There were no shows since one-and-a-half years due to COVID pandemic and no new movies released. How can I run the theatre by screening old films. It is a loss and cannot maintain the expenses, so I have decided not to run the theatre anymore," said an emotional C.G. Narayan, Proprietor of the Theatre.

Reacting to the closure of Saraswathi Theatre, M.R. Rajaram, Vice-President, Karnataka Film Exhibitors' Federation, said it is very sad to see theatres in Mysuru closing one by one. Huge taxation and no revenue was forcing owners to close the theatres, he added.

Pointing out that the taxes on theatres were 300 percent more in city than Bengaluru, Rajaram said the taxes were 250 percent more compared to any Corporations in the State. Three more single screen theatres are on the verge of shutting down permanently in city.

Since the past one-and-a-half years, three single screen theatres in city — Shree Nagaraja (Shree Talkies), Shanthala and Lakshmi — have closed down and now, it is Saraswathi Theatre. In all, Saraswathi Theatre has joined the list of theatres including Lakshmi Theatre, Opera Talkies, Ranjit Theatre, Vidyaranya, Ganesha, Shalimar, Srinivasa, Rathna, Shanthala and Shree Nagaraja, which have closed down.

With the closing down of Saraswathi Theatre, there are only seven single screen theatres in city now.

City student tops in all 5 streams of CET

Mysuru Deputy Commissioner felicitates State CET topper H.K. Meghan

H.K. Meghan

Bengaluru, Sept. 21 (KMS & DM)- In a first, Mysuru boy H.K. Meghan has bagged first rank in all five streams in the Karnataka CET-2021 (Common Entrance Test) for admission to Engineering and other professional courses (barring Medical and Dental courses) in the State.

Mysuru DC Dr. Bagadi Gautham felicitating State CET topper H.K. Meghan at his office in city this morning. ADC Dr. B.S. Manjunathaswamy and Meghan's parents Leelavathi & Krishnaiah are also seen.

The CET is a gateway to professional courses such as Engineering, Agriculture and Horticulture, Yoga and Naturopathy, Veterinary Science and Pharmacy.

Meghan, a CBSE student of Pramati Hillview Academy, Kuvempunagar in Mysuru, secured first rank in all the five streams, thus creating a record of sorts.

Announcing the results in the State Capital yesterday, Higher Education Minister Dr. C.N. Aswathnarayan said that a total of 1,93,447 students, including 95,462 boys and 97,985 girls appeared for CET-2021 which was held at 530 centres across the State on Aug. 28, 29 and 30.

(See MEGHAN on page 6)

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Editor: M. GOVINDE GOWDA, M.A.

Mysuru, Tuesday 21st September 2021

Hindi Fortnight conducted at Regional PF Office

Mysuru, Sept. 21- Hindi Fortnight-2021 was held from Sept.1 to 15 at Employees' Provident Fund Organisation (EPFO), Regional Office, Mysuru. The prize distribution and closing ceremony was conducted on Sept. 17 in the PF Office premises by following COVID guidelines.

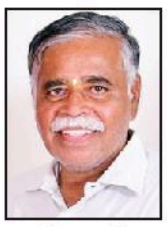
The winners of EPF cash award & Noting/Drafting award along with the winners of competition held during Hindi Fortnight were given prizes and certificates on the occasion.

Chairman and Regional PF Commissioner - I, Vinit Kumar, thanked the officers and officials for participating in the competitions. He appealed all officers and officials to increase the use of Hindi in their daily works.

Subhash Samanto, Jr. Translation Officer, Namrata Patil, APFC and other officials were present at the function.

No decision yet on reopening of classes 1 to 5: Minister

Bengaluru, Sept. 21 (KMS & DM)- Asserting that the Government has not yet taken a decision on re-opening Schools for physical classes for 1st to 5th standards, Minister for Primary and Secondary Education B.C. Nagesh said that however, a decision will be taken after a meeting to be held with COVID Technical Committee, to be presided over by Chief Minister Basavaraj Bommai.



Nagesh

Speaking to presspersons here on Sunday, Nagesh said that the meeting will take place any day after the conclusion of the ongoing Assembly session, which is scheduled to end on Sept. 24.

Maintaining that the Education Department and teachers are fully prepared with all necessary measures, he said that even parents too are eager to send their children to schools.

EDITOR'S BOTTOMLINE

It seems like yesterday when, as most working people suffered salary losses and professional precarity, and tried to thread the needle of "work-life balance" while being trapped at home, tech companies across the world were celebrating "the new normal". Now, the biggest IT giants in the world — who saw their profits soar in the last two years as the demand for digital products and services soared — are facing a bit of an HR problem. It turns out that there is no normal any more when it comes to workplaces. And since Silicon Valley set the template for work-from-home during the early days of the COVID-19 pandemic, how it deals with return-to-office will be closely watched.

The problem, really, is this: The new normal has indeed become normal. Struggling through domesticity while trying to be professional certainly took a toll and now that the challenge has been overcome, the long commutes to work don't look all that inviting. In fact, even for the bottom line, it's likely cheaper to pass on the overheads of running workspaces — electricity, canteens, etc., — to the worker. Why, then, many are asking, should they return to work, especially given the fear around the Delta variant? Some sociologists have a cynical answer: It's the managers who need workers, not the other way around. After all, if the office is empty, what's the point of being the boss?

— The Indian Express

NEWS SPARKLERS

The saltiest water body on globe

Addis Ababa: Located near the Dallol crater in Ethiopia's Danakil Depression is Gaet'ale Pond, a small pool of water with a salinity of 43%, making it by far the saltiest body of water on Earth.

To put into perspective just how salty Gaet'ale actually is, one should know that the Dead Sea, the world's most famous hypersaline body of water, has a salinity of 33.7%, while the world's oceans have an average salinity of 3.5%. The water in this small pond is so overly saturated with iron salts that it feels greasy on the hand, as if it were oil.

The locals in this part of Ethiopia sometimes call it "oily lake", because of how oily the water feels. But some call it "killer lake", because of the toxic gases emitted through the surface of the water and the perfectly preserved carcasses of birds and insects on its shores are warning of the danger of getting too close to the water.

The most alien-looking creature on Earth

Rio: The Brazilian treehopper, a pea-sized, rainforest-dwelling insect that spends its days munching on treetop leaves, is almost certainly the most other worldly-looking creature on our planet.

This tiny, solitary insect looks like something out of a sci-fi/horror film, featuring a headdress with four spheres of chitin covered in bristles, which suggests they have some sensory purpose, but scientists have no idea about it.

There are over 3,000 species of treehoppers found in every continent except Antarctica. But the Brazilian variant is the only one that sports this alien-like headdress. But other than looking out-of-this-world, the treehopper is a normal insect that spends its days looking for food and propagating the species.

HEALTH CAPSULE

Myth: Anaesthesia can wear off before surgery

Fact: There is no fixed dose of anaesthesia. It can be prolonged as required and maintained till the end of surgery and patient does not have to bear pain.

By Dr. Balasubramanyam P K - Consultant – Anaesthesiology

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Horticulture Drip Irrigation Scheme

Calling farmers to avail benefits

Mysuru, Sept. 21- The Horticulture Department has invited applications from farmers for availing various benefits under Prime Minister Krishi Sinchayee Yojana (PMKSY). The scheme, introduced with the theme of 'More crop per drop', has subsidies under different categories for installation of the drip irrigation system.

The beneficiaries must be farmers growing horticultural crops or having an intent of the same. The beneficiary farmers should continue growing horticultural crops even after installing the drip irrigation system. Also, the beneficiaries must be having their own water sources, with the available water being fit for drip irrigation.

Further the beneficiaries must have their own source of power or devices to keep the drip irrigation system operational.

The rate list or estimate for installation of drip irrigation system must be got from any of the firm that is registered with the Horticulture Department.

For more details, call the Department Office:

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K.R. Nagar - 08223-262791
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Periyapatna - 08223-273535
T. Narasipur - 08227-260086.

REALLY...?

- ***They were one of the first self-pollinating crops cultivated in Mexico, Central America and parts of South America.***
- ***Modern commercial American cream cheese was developed in 1872, when William Lawrence, from Chester, New York, while looking for a way to recreate the soft, French cheese Neufchâtel, accidentally came up with a way of making an "unripened cheese" that is heavier and creamier — other dairymen came up with similar creations independently.***

LAUGHTER THE BEST MEDICINE

Looking forward to your death...

I was admiring my aunt's necklace when she surprised me by announcing, "I'm leaving it to you in my will." I was overjoyed, perhaps too much. "Oh!" I shouted. "I'm looking forward to that!"

—Mona Randem

TODAY'S CURRENCY RATE

1 US Dollar	= Rs. 73.61
1 UK Pound	= Rs. 100.65
1 UAE Dirham	= Rs. 20.04
1 Euro	= Rs. 86.36

COVID-19 UPDATE - MYSURU

	SEPTEMBER 19	SEPTEMBER 20
Day's Positive Cases	69	37
Total Positive Cases	1,77,292	1,77,329
Day's Discharges	76	53
Total Discharges	1,74,355	1,74,408
Day's Deaths	0	0
Total Deaths	2,377	2,377
Total Active Cases	560	544

NOTE: Figures as per Government Media Bulletin

VOICE OF THE READER

The miracle of hug,
touch and words of love

Sir,

KBG's *Abracadabra* titled ***'Dr. Devi Shetty speaks of how medical doctors treat a patient'*** was indeed a profound truth articulated by Dr. Devi Shetty about the importance of touch in healing the patient *(SOM* dated Sept.15). Also under the 'Note' K.B. Ganapathy has told the home truths that many doctors may not concur but nevertheless the reality.

Except for a few caring doctors, most of them examine patients in assembly line model and have no patience to reply to patients' questions, let alone touching them. The immense importance and benefit of touching and showing love cannot be over-emphasised.

The other day I was reading an article on '*The power of hug*' referring to Mata Amritanandamayi that brings it out how from her childhood days when she was known as Sudhamani, her touch made all the difference bringing solace that worked like magic. People approached her for many of their problems and her touch made all the difference.

There is the example when her father mentioned the grim fate of the disease afflicting the mango tree. The comment of Sudhamani was that it looks so lonely and went and hugged it. She did it again before going to school and whispered soothing words. In a few days, the mango tree sprouted tiny blossoms and it was a great surprise for the family that had given up on its revival.

The same magic touch and loving words made the cow in their house, which had stopped eating, to eat and its udder was overflowing with milk. Sudhamani grew up to attain international fame and is now known as the 'Hugging Mother' who has transformed many lives all over the world like a miracle.

This reminds me of what Syed Akheel Ahmed, former Professor of Chemistry, University of Mysore, told me of the amazing story of flower plants in his garden. I was introduced to him by my friend Prof. B. Sheik Ali during our walks in Manasagangothri.

He would lovingly tend the plants by watering and whispering words of love as he went around the garden. He was excited in reeling out how his touch and loving words would make the plants to come alive. He described this with an example:

He would travel often outside on academic assignment and during his absence, he would entrust the watering of plants to his wife. When he returned he was disappointed to find the plants drooping despite his wife watering it daily. But when he started watering, like magic they would come alive overnight. It is quality of love that makes a difference and not mechanical chore of watering, as he explained.

In fact, I too have a small garden and have similar experience. If plants can respond, how true it would be in respect of patients if there is genuine love and touch.

— H.R. Bapu Satyanarayana
Saraswathipuram
16.9.2021

NAAC accreditation

Mysore University slips to A grade

Mysuru, Sept. 21- In the fourth cycle of accreditation by National Assessment and Accreditation Council (NAAC), University of Mysore (UoM) has slipped to A grade. The grade is valid for five years from Sept. 20, 2021. UoM had secured A+ grade with 3.47 CGPA in the third cycle.

NAAC team had visited the Varsity between Sept. 15 and 17 to assess the education & examination system and research.

Vice-Chancellor Prof. G. Hemantha Kumar said, "We hoped to retain A+ grade as we had good infrastructure and facilities for students. We lacked strength in teaching faculty and research."

In May 2019, he had said that the State Government had permitted to fill backlog posts and the posts reserved for Hyderabad-Karnataka region.

"As many as 76 backlog and 54 posts under the reservation will be filled soon. UoM is waiting for Government's order. Even if these posts are filled, it will not match the NAAC guidelines. The Varsity needs to appoint at least 200 teaching and 200 non-teaching faculties. If the appointment process is completed before December 2019, then the Varsity has chances to get 'A++' grade by NAAC," he had stated. However, since then no recruitment has been possible for various reasons.

'Delay in Passport due to late Police verification'
Mysore Grahakara Parishat monthly meeting held

Mysuru, Sept. 21 (BCT)- Police verification stage is an important security measure with regard to the issuance of passports. Applying for a fresh passport or a re-issue will result in Police verification as per existing regulations.

The verification is done by the Police Station under whose jurisdiction the applicant's address falls and an Officer verifies the details submitted in the application form such as the applicant's name, age and address. This is done in person, with the Officer visiting the address as mentioned in the application form.

However, the main reason for delay in issuing a passport is the delay in Police verification, according to Darshan, Verification Officer, Post Office Passport Seva Kendra (POPSK), Metagalli, Mysuru. He was addressing the monthly meeting of Mysore Grahakara Parishat (MGP) recently.

The Officer was invited to the virtual awareness-cum-interaction programme with a view to bring more awareness on the various services extended by the Mysuru POPSK. "There is a delay in issuing passports as there is a delay in Police verification. Applicants must look out for the Police, enquiring with known references we have mentioned in the applications. Suppression of facts on crimes and other cases too cause delay. Applicants must give a clear picture of records to speed up their verification work," he advised.

If the information is accurate, the Police Station notifies the Passport Office which in turn issues the passport to the applicant. Speedy Police verification for issuing passports is one of the most important citizen-centric initiatives, he added.

POPSK at Metagalli was started in 2017 to reduce the hardship of people travelling to Bengaluru to apply or renew passports. Public can apply for passport directly through Mysuru POPSK *(www.passportindia.gov.in)* after paying the fee online. Similar POPSKs have been opened at Hassan, Mandya and Chamarajanagar, Darshan added.

Darshan, Verification Officer, Post Office Passport Seva Kendra in Metagalli, seen verifying documents of an applicant today.

For a duplicate passport in place of a lost one or a damaged one, the application should accompany a copy of FIR and the reference number, Xerox copy of the passport if available, date of birth, address proof, etc. with the reference number generated on applications for any enquiry.

Since a passport is issued for 10 years, the applicant should start the renewal process well in advance to enable the renewal work before it lapses. For any renewal or corrections in passport issued, the applicant should send an application online enclosing scanned copies of original documents.

At Metagalli POPSK, people from Mysuru, Mandya and Kodagu districts too avail the services in getting a passport as the Mysuru Kendra is well-equipped with staff and empowered to extend their services and limit the applicant's visit to Bengaluru Passport Seva Kendra.

On renewal of passports, the Officer clarified that Mysuru POPSK had renewal powers. Other services include issuing, renewal, corrections on application online and collecting the prescribed fees and verification of original documents on the visit on the appointed date.

Regarding private agencies for applications, the Officer advised all applicants to access the office online through the website address and avoid any private agencies as the Seva Kendra has not appointed any private agencies to act on its behalf.

MGP President Dr. B.V. Shivamurthy, Treasurer K.V. Ramanath, C.R. Aswatha Narayana, S.V. Raghavendra, Maj. Gen. (retd.) S.G. Vombatkere, Dr. T.N. Manjunath, S.V. Raghavendra, Sreemathi Hariprasad, Arunkumar Shettar, Venkatesh Kharidi, B.S. Shankar, D.C. Lakshukumar, Raviprasad, K.V. Ranganath, Jordan Vas, A.R. Nagabhushana, Rajasekhar, Jagannath, Surender Malemath and others were present during the interactive session.

Basic Acting Workshop

Mysuru, Sept. 21- Mysuru Film Institute, in association with Nakshatra Foundation Charitable Trust, has organised a free week-long Basic Acting Workshop for those aged above 10 years from Sept. 23 to 30 at its premises in Ramakrishnanagar from 4.30 pm to 6.30 pm.

For details, contact Mob: 96864-34095 or 80504-90095, according to a press release.

PUBLIC NOTICE

The public at large is hereby notified that our client is intending to purchase a residential site property bearing No. 59 measuring East to West 50 Feet and North to South 50 Feet totally measuring 2500 Sq.Ft situated at "Karthika Badavane", Dattagalli, Kasaba Hobli, Mysuru Taluk from its owners Mrs.M.N.Shobha D/O M.A.Narasaraju, Mr.Pradheep Kumar S/O M.A.Narasaraju, both are residents of #1130/9, Dr.Ambedkar Road, Chamaraja Mohalla, Mysuru and from Mrs. Chikkathayamma W/O Late D.Ramu, R.Krishna, R.Hema, R.Umesha, R.Parimala, T.Renuka, T.Preethi, P.Kiran, P.Santhosh and P.Sunil all residents of #2768/1, 1st Main Road, Kantharaja Urs Road, Saraswathipuram, Mysuru represented by their Registered Power of Attorney Holder Mr.N.Manjunath S/O Late Nagaraja Rao, #252, 4th Cross, 7th Main, J.P.Nagar 1st Phase, Mysuru, which is morefully described in the schedule mentioned hereunder. If any person/persons has/have any right, title, interest or claim over the schedule property, they may lodge their claims/objections with the undersigned within 10 days from the date of this notification with supporting documents, failing which, our client will take it for granted that there are no claims/objections over the schedule property and our client will proceed to purchase the said property. Any claims/objections received after the stipulated period of 10 days will not be considered.

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All that piece and parcel of the residential site property bearing No.59 measuring East to West 50 Feet and North to South 50 Feet totally measuring 2500 Sq.Ft situated at "Karthika Badavane", Dattagalli, Kasaba Hobli, Mysuru Taluk, Mysuru, bounded on the: East by : Site Property bearing No.18. West by : Road. North by: Site Property bearing No. 58 and South by : CA-2.

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Happenings after *Kamba Ramayanam*

Point of VIEW

T.J.S. George

It is rather foolish, politically and socially, to question what God does. But sometimes God himself makes us raise questions. Familiar legends tell us about what happened one day when he allowed leaders of the world's great democracies to meet him and ask him any questions. This is what followed.

Joe Biden asked God: "When will America become the most magnificent nation on earth admired by all?" God said: "In about five years." Biden burst into tears. "Five years? I won't be around to see it."

Then Boris Johnson asked God how long it will take Great Britain to become a magnificent nation admired by all. God said: "About 25 years." Johnson started crying: "Twenty-five years? I won't be around to see it."

It was then the turn of Narendra Modi, impeccably groomed, to ask God in *shudh* Hindi how long it will take India to become a splendid land admired by all. On hearing this, God burst into tears. Through sobs, God said: "I won't be around to see it."

Didn't *Kamba Ramayanam* envisage India as a splendid land admired by all for the godliness that prevailed among its people? Kambar looked at Ayodhya and wrote: "There were no guards because there were no thieves. None ever gave for none ever took. Since no one in that city ever stopped learning, none was ignorant and none fully learned. Since everyone had as much as he needed, none was poor and none rich."

In today's India everyone is either poor or rich, none is learned and all are ignorant, none ever gives but all ever takes. But we need not worry. If Kambar has become irrelevant, Narendra Modi has emerged not only relevant but ever ready to jump into action. He is already out with "Ayodhya Vision - 2047," an elaborate plan to celebrate the 100th anniversary of India's independence. It may be 26 long years away, but Modiji is a far-sighted leader whose ability to foresee things and plan well ahead has already benefited India as citizens know. Reports say that he plans to develop Ayodhya as a modern city even as its ancient cultural heritage is maintained intact.

UP Chief Minister Yogi Adityanath is currently an inspired man. He is bursting with ideas of making Ayodhya an "international spiritual city" and the "City of Ram." Given his record, Adityanath might well end up making a mess of the city. When it was Faizabad, the first capital of the Nawabs of Awadh, it had the grandeur of an imperial capital. After Yogi Adityanath renamed the district as Ayodhya in 2018, life has been patriotically dull.

These are days when Valmiki is forgotten and Tulsidas alone commands attention. Adi Kavi Valmiki who composed the *Adi Kavya* had a literary grandeur that was in a class of its own. His *Kavya* remained a literary work for more than 20 centuries until Tulsidas transformed it into a religious text in the 16th century. Religion gained, literature lost.

Tulsidas made changes in Valmiki's text with abandon. Valmiki's Hanuman, for example, was a human belonging to the vanara tribe while Tulsidas turned him into a undisguised monkey. Valmiki's Dasaratha had 350 wives, Tulsidas reduced it to three. In Valmiki's original, Sita was kidnapped by Ravana. In the Tulsidas version, the kidnapped Sita was a clone of the real Sita; Rama had handed over the real Sita to Lord Agni before the kidnapping took place.

The titles further underline the difference between the two versions. Valmiki wrote *Ramayana* while Tulsidas wrote *Ramacharitmanas*. Tamil poet Kambar made it even more obvious by naming his work *Ramavataram*.

The way *Ramayana* spread to the cultures of Southeast Asia is a phenomenon by itself. When you land in Jakarta, the first thing you notice is the imposing statue of *Krishnopadesam* just outside the exit gates. In Bali the statue of Ghatotkacha in his magnificent chariot dominates the geography. There are 4,600 Hindu temples in Bali and Vijaya Dasami is a national holiday there. But don't miss the point that these are cultural rather than religious features of life in that country. Indonesia's national hero Sukarno was named after Karnan. The Wayang puppet shows built around *Ramayana* episodes are popular round the year. Indonesia's national bank is named after Kubera while its national airline is Garuda Indonesia.

We should see these as evidence of the cultural influence India exerted in days gone by. To see them as proof of India's supremacy would be foolish. Rather, we should see them as proof of the influence India has lost in the course of politics.

Mysuru's H.K. Meghan tops State in CET

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Pointing out that H.K. Meghan, a student of Mysuru, has come first in all the five streams, which is a record, the Minister said that he was complimenting him for his outstanding achievement.

Noting that three grace marks were awarded to all students in Maths and Physics, he reiterated that this is for the first time that a single student (Meghan) has bagged first rank in all the five streams in the CET.

Continuing, Dr. Ashwathnarayan said that no student scored full marks (60) in Physics, while 3 students secured full marks (60) in Chemistry, 6 in Maths and 50 in Biology.

The Minister further said 1.83 lakh students have been assigned ranks for Engineering courses, 1.52 lakh for Agriculture, 1.52 lakh for Veterinary Science, 1.55 lakh for Yoga and Naturopathy and 1.86 lakh for B. Pharma and D. Pharma Courses. Out of the top 10 ranks in Engineering, all, except the first rank holder, who is from Mysuru, are from Bengaluru, he added.

Declaring that document verification would begin from Sept. 30, he said that students are required to get their documents verified at the designated centres. The ranks of around 7,000 students were not released because they had not submitted the required documents or due to technical reasons, he said and added that such students can send the documents to Karnataka Examination Authority (KEA) either directly or through e-mail: *keauthority-ka@nic.in*

Dr. Ashwathnarayan clarified that no cut-off marks have been set for those seeking admission to Engineering courses, though the Higher Education Department had thought of introducing it as an eligibility criteria for students as they had not written the II PU exam this year due to COVID-19 pandemic.

CET topper H.K. Meghan being felicitated by Pramati Hillview Academy Secretary H.V. Rajeev in city last evening as** (from left) **Pramati CBSE School Principal Sudarshan, Academy Treasurer S. Phaniraj, Meghan's mother Leelavathi, Pramati PU College Principal Sunil Dayakar and Co-ordinator Manjunath look on.

Meghan elated

H.K. Meghan of Pramati Hillview Academy in Mysuru is elated with the results. He is the proud son of Krishnaiah, Principal of Government PU College in K.R. Nagar and Leelavathi, Principal of Nrupathunga Kannada Medium PU College in city.

Speaking to reporters at Mysuru on Monday after the announcement of CET results, Meghan, who has made Mysuru too proud through his extraordinary achievement, said he believed in a systematic schedule.

Maintaining that he strived hard to meet his daily and weekly goals through a rigorous study, he described his preparation for IIPU exam and CET as a marathon. Discipline and dedication played a very crucial role in his preparations for the exam as classes moved to online mode this year.

Meghan's father Krishnaiah said hard work and dedication can help anybody reach their goals.

Meghan, who has cracked the CET-2021 with flying colours by bagging the topmost rank in all the five streams, is now awaiting NEET (National Eligibility cum Entrance Test) result for admission to Medical Colleges. He has reportedly set his eyes on getting admission to a top Medical College of the country.

It may be mentioned here that Meghan had also secured first rank in Karnataka in National Talent Search Examination (NTSE) State-level, 2018-19.

Topper felicitated

Following his outstanding performance in CET-2021, Meghan was felicitated last evening at Pramati Hillview Academy in Kuvempunagar where he studied PUC. Academy Secretary H.V. Rajeev, who is also MUDA Chairman, Academy Treasurer S. Phaniraj, PU College Principal Sunil Dayakar and others were present.

Speaking after being felicitated, Meghan attributed his achievement to the support extended by his parents. Pointing out that two-and-a-half years of continuous efforts have paid off now, he said that he was thankful to his teachers at Pramati.

NDRF and SWR conduct mock drill

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After a discarded coach was mechanically derailed by a crane, the rescue team swung into operation. Even as the mechanics of the rescue team cut open the side portions of the derailed coach with sophisticated gadgets powered by the portable generators, ambulances and fire engines arrived at the spot with medical paramedical personnel to shift the 'injured' to the make-shift tents set up in the vicinity for first-aid and treatment.

Personnel from Fire and Emergency Services, Government Railway Police and Railway Protection Force, Railway Safety Wing, Railway Mechanical Wing and Railways Communication Department were involved in the mock drill. Teams were divided into several units who practiced cutting the compartments by cutting the railing of the windows of the compartments, and taking out the passengers.

"The derailment of a coach with 15 passengers was enacted. A condemned coach was used to cause the derailment," said DRM Rahul Agarwal.

He said that the 'golden rules of rescue operation' such as commencing the rescue operation as early as possible by mobilising men and material at the accident site, evacuation of the injured to the hospital, removal of derailed coaches, restoration of traffic in the affected section, informing the victims' relatives about the accident were checked during this exercise.

"If any delay in response is found, it will be rectified so that all stakeholders of the rescue operation can react to the accident immediately to save as many victims," he added.

DC felicitates CET topper on behalf of Dist. Admn.

Mysuru, Sept.21 (PM&DM)- As an honour to CET-2021 topper of the State who is from Mysuru, Deputy Commissioner Dr. Bagadi Gautham felicitated H.K. Meghan of Pramati Hillview Academy at a programme organised at his office here this morning. Speaking on the occasion, the DC said that Meghan has added one more feather in the cap of Mysuru through his stunning performance in CET, the results of which was announced yesterday.

Noting that Meghan has worked his way in achieving this unique distinction, he said he came to know that the CET topper used to study for more than 10 hours a day.

Stressing on the need for students to pursue concerted and continuous studies for achieving their set goals, the Deputy Commissioner said that the District Administration has feted Meghan as a symbolic gesture in appreciation of his remarkable success.

Meghan, who spoke after being feted, said he wants to become a Doctor and hopes to come within the 50th rank in the All-India NEET exam for admission to Medical and Dental colleges.

Meghan's parents H.K. Krishnaiah and M.S. Leelavathi, DDPUE Srinivas Murthy, Federation of Karnataka PU College Principals and Lecturers Associations President Kadanur Shivegowda, Mysuru District PU College Lecturers Association President Yogananda, Maharaja PU College Principal Siddaraju, ADC Dr. B.S. Manjunathaswamy and others were present.

Jumbo march outside Palace: Dasara Committee to decide

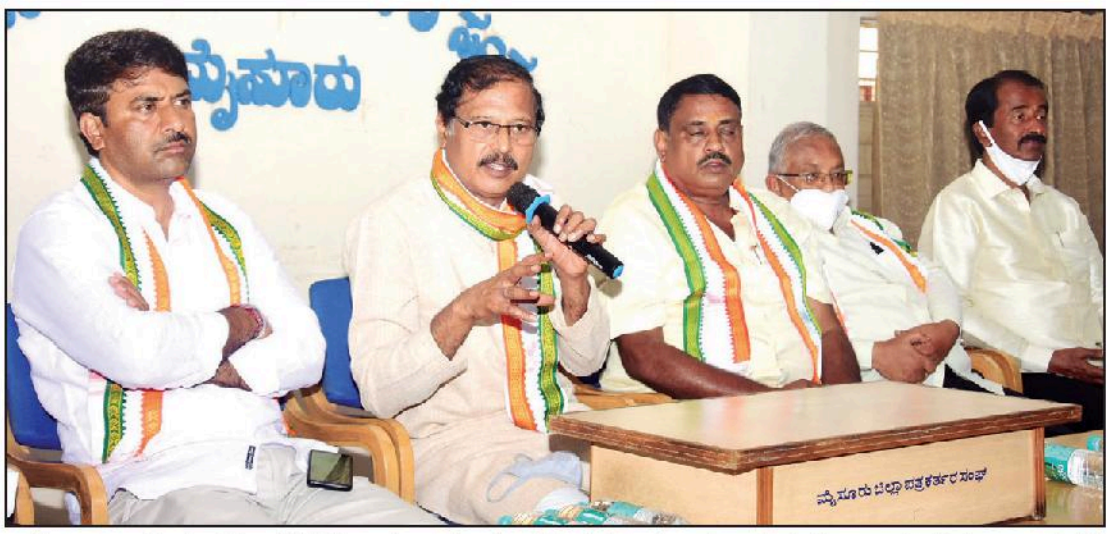
Mysuru, Sept.21 (PM&DM)- Deputy Commissioner Dr. Bagadi Gautham, responding to a question by reporters on the Forest Department's reported request for allowing Dasara elephants rehearsal outside the Palace premises so as to make the elephants accalamatise to roads and the crowd, said that the Forest Department can come up with its own representation to allow rehearsal from the Palace premises till Bannimantap Parade Grounds.

The representation once received will be put forward before the District Minister-headed Dasara Executive Committee and elected representatives for due consideration and a decision in this regard will be taken based on the Committee's observation, he said.

At present, the rehearsal is going on inside the Palace premises as per the decision of the Committee, he added.

In response to another question on whether the District Administration has recommended any names of personalities for Dasara inauguration, Dr.Gautham replied in the negative and said that the Chief Minister will decide on the dignitary.

Congress will defeat BJP in next elections: Sudarshan



Mysuru, Sept. 21 (RKB& BCT)- The BJP-led NDA Government at the Centre and the State Government had failed to fulfil the aspirations of the people and it came to power by giving false assurances, said former Chairman of State Legislative Council and Congress leader V.R. Sudarshan.

Addressing reporters at Pathrakartara Bhavan in city this morning, the Congress leader said that both the Governments had created an atmosphere of hatred and anxiety and had failed to fulfil any of their promises. He exuded confidence that the Congress will be able to defeat the BJP in the next elections.

The Congress must be prepared for the elections in Karnataka that might be announced any moment as the infighting within the BJP has reached its peak and soon, the party will declare elections unable to run the Government, he claimed.

The Congress is actively strengthening Booth-level party workers to effectively highlight the failures of the BJP Government, he added.

Efforts will be made to spread the word about BJP's 'failure' and the Congress' 'achievement for 70 years' to each house in Karnataka, he added.

"Our party interacts with various sections of people and deals with issues on the ground. We have delivered on promises. The NDA Government's insensitivity was there for everyone to see when the farmer's agitation was at its peak in New Delhi. The Government did nothing to help farmers in distress and did not have the will to save them from bankruptcy," he said.

"The BJP is trying to divert the attention of people, particularly the youth, with emotional issues. The culture of Congress was that of inclusive growth and that of strengthening the democracy not of divisive politics. The BJP had utterly failed in creating jobs for the unemployed youth of the country, and to cover up its failure, it was trying to infuse fallacies in the minds of the youth," he charged.

Former MLA Vasu and MLC R. Dharmasena were present.

MIT-M Engineers Premier League Cricket Tournament from tomorrow

Mysuru, Sept. 21 (PM&DM)- Maharaja Institute of Technology -Mysuru (MIT-M) will be hosting a three-day Engineers Premier League Invitational Tennis Ball Cricket Tournament for faculty, staff and students of Engineering Colleges in and around the city, from Sept. 22 to 24, according to the College Principal Dr. B.G. Naresh Kumar.

For further details on the Tournament, contact Mob: 99004-02732 or 94482-83455.

NEWS BRIEFS

CAVA admission

The State-run Chamarajendra Academy of Visual Arts (CAVA) has invited applications from eligible students for admission to first year of the four year (eight semesters) Bachelor of Visual Arts (BVA) course under CBCS system. The course features Painting, Sculpture, Graphic Arts, Applied Arts, Art History, Photography and Photo-Journalism. Admission will be based on the performance in the qualifying test to take place at 11am on Oct. 4, followed by a personal interview, according to a press release. Last date for applying is Sept. 30. For details, call Ph- 0821-2438931.

Objections invited

The Women and Child Welfare Department has invited objections to the provisional list of candidates who have been selected for two posts of Anganwadi worker, 2 posts of Mini Anganwadi worker and 12 posts of Anganwadi Assistant in Mysuru taluk, which has been put up on the notice board at the Office of Child Development Project Officer (CDPO) at Mysuru. The objections, if any, must be submitted along with supporting documents at the Mysuru Rural CDPO Office before Sept. 24.

Hostel admission

The SC/ST Welfare Department has invited applications for admission to Post-Matric Boys and Girls student hostels in Mysuru taluk. Students can apply through website: www.tw.kar.nic.in before Oct. 22. In case of any technical problems, students can e-mail to - stwelfare@gmail.com or call Ph:080-22261787/789.

WATER LEVEL

KRS DAM

Maximum	:	124.80 feet
Today	:	115.52 feet
Yesterday	:	115.92 feet
Inflow	:	5,631 cusecs
Outflow	:	10,724 cusecs

KABINI DAM

Maximum	:	2,284.00 feet
Today	:	2,283.33 feet
Inflow	:	2,025 cusecs
Outflow	:	1,900 cusecs

HARANGI DAM

Maximum	:	2,859.00 feet
Today	:	2,858.78 feet
Inflow	:	1,765 cusecs
Outflow	:	1,335 cusecs

Hunt for treasure comes to a naught

Ch'nagar couple digs 20-ft pit inside house to find ancient wealth

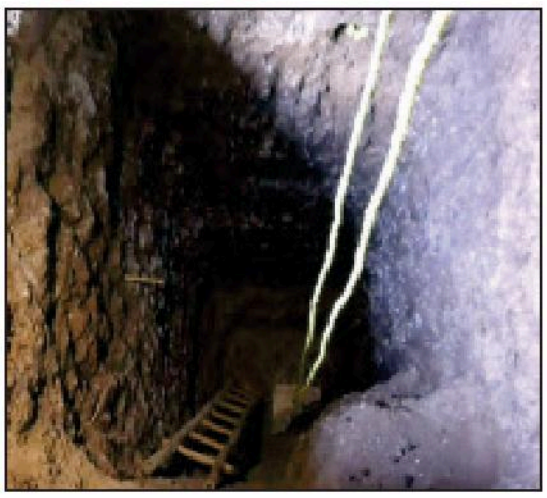
Chamarajanagar, Sept. 21 (SS&BCT)- What would one do if a cobra is found inside your house? At the most call a snake rescuer and shift the reptile to forests. But would you ever dig the rooms of your house to find a treasure after being influenced by a tantric?

That's exactly what a couple in Chamarajanagar did and now they have become a centre of attraction along with their dug-up house. The digging was so deep that it resembled a 20-ft well, without water.

Somanna, a resident of Ammanapura village in Chamarajanagar taluk, a daily wage worker, was shocked to find a cobra inside his house sometime back. He lived in his modest house with his wife and two children. The family killed the snake.

But two more cobras appeared after days and the family members informed their relatives who suggested they consult an astrologer as it could be due to some supernatural powers. The astrologer, in turn, introduced the couple to a Kerala-based tantric and he told the couple that a treasure lies beneath the house and the snakes were there to guard the wealth.

The tantric told the couple to mark the portion of the house where the snakes had appeared



and begin digging. After the tantric performed *pujas* to the location, the couple began digging the house. As the pit became deeper, ladders and ropes were used to shift the mud from inside.

Out of fear, the couple believed the tantric and also were elated at the same time to learn about the treasure that would make their lives happy. The pit was dug without creating any suspicion among the villagers and the couple dumped the removed soil in another room of the house.

But even after digging about 20 feet, there was no sign of the treasure. Meanwhile, the mud that was collected from the pit became a mountain in the other room making it difficult for the family to live inside the house with earth smell permeating.

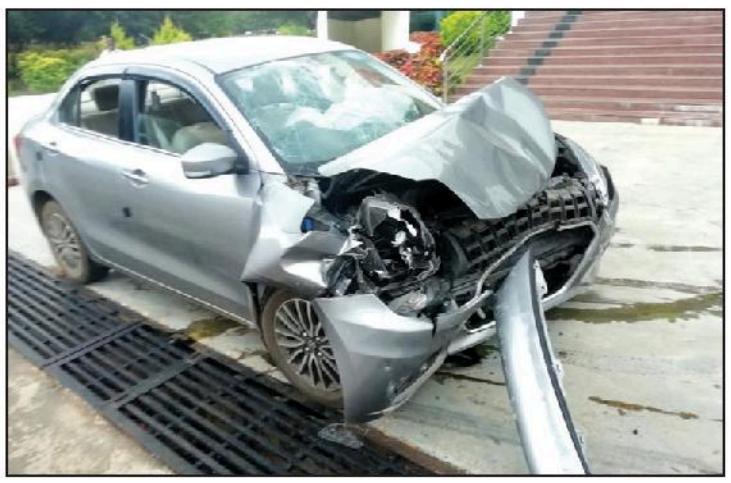
The constant digging and the associated 'thud' sounds, however, did not fail to attract the attention of the villagers who informed the Police two days back that something fishy was cooking inside the house. A Police team went to the house only to see a 20-ft deep pit.

Explaining the pit, Somanna told the Police that he had dug up the house on suspicion that there might be more snakes inside the house foundation. No complaint has been lodged and the Police conducted an inquiry and warned the couple. The tantric, who is behind the entire episode, has vanished without a trace, switching off his mobile phone.

Chamarajanagar East Police Inspector Anand said, "As soon as we came to know about this, we visited the spot. The house owner claimed that he had dug the room to check for any anthills below as snakes were being found frequently slithering into the house. He has been warned to close the pit and not to indulge in such acts in the future."

The couple now have an arduous task of closing the pit and making the room liveable again.

Students injured as car hits them from behind at KSOU



Mysuru, Sept. 21 (MK&KS)- Two girl students sustained injuries when a speeding car hit them from behind in Karnataka State Open University (KSOU) campus yesterday afternoon. Three occupants of the car have also been injured in the accident.

The injured girl students are Srujanapriya of Chamarajanagar and Tanushree of K.R. Pet and the injured car occupants have been identified as Nagesh, Prakash and Mahadevaswamy of Santhemarahalli and Gokak.

Police said that yesterday at about 4 pm, when Srujanapriya and Tanushree were walking near the Evaluation Centre at KSOU campus, a speeding car hit them from behind and then rammed into the compound wall resulting in Srujanapriya sustaining serious injuries on her face, while Tanushree and car occupants sustained minor injuries. V.V. Puram Traffic Police have registered a case.

Tree branch falls on road

Miraculous escape for food delivery employee

Mysuru, Sept. 21 (KS)- An employee of a food delivery company had a miraculous escape, when a branch of a weak tree fell on the road in Jayalakshmipuram last night.

The food delivery employee was proceeding on his bike near B.M. Habitat Mall, when the branch broke and fell all of a sudden on the road.

Soon, the MCC's Abhaya team, which rushed to the spot, cleared the fallen branch and made way for smooth movement of traffic.

Obituary

Lakshmidevamma

Mysuru, Sept. 21- Lakshmidevamma (93), President of Mysuru City Devanga Sangha and a resident of Kalidasa Road, passed away yesterday in city.

She had also served as the President of Sri Chowdeshwari Mahila Devanga Sangha.

She leaves behind one son and a host of relatives and friends.

Last rites were performed at Jodi Tenginamara Burial Grounds in Bannimantap this morning.

Ramegowda

Ramegowda (67), a resident of Janata Nagar, passed away in city recently. He leaves behind his wife, two daughters, sons-in-law and a host of relatives and friends. Last rites were held at Tonachikoppal Burial Grounds in city.

Rajeshwari unchained !

Elephant naughtiness on full display at Mysore Palace

***Rajeshwari** (second from left), **one of the female circus elephants, being controlled by Dasara Jumbos.** [Pics. by M.N. Lakshminarayana Yadav]*

Mysuru, Sept. 21 (MTY&BCT)- There are many types of elephants: polite, naughty, and nice just like humans. They have their own set of emotions and elephants are highly intelligent beings with a good memory. Like humans, they crave attention and companionship and leave no opportunity to display their naughtiness.

Elephant naughtiness was on full display yesterday inside the Mysore Palace last evening where all the eight Dasara elephants are stationed along with six female elephants that have been living inside the Palace fortress since decades after being rescued from Gemini Circus.

Rajeshwari, one of the female circus elephants, unchained itself and showed its naughtiness to other elephants by creating ruckus. This also caused tense moments among mahouts and other handlers as they struggled to control Rajeshwari. Finally, they were able to calm her down with the help of mighty Dasara tuskers.

After the hectic rehearsals with sandbags, the exhausted elephants and their handlers were taking a break inside the Palace premises when Rajeshwari alias Raji unchained itself and entered the group of other elephants. Seemingly happy, she began throwing mud on its back and was vigorously shaking its head. It ran around the premises and rubbed itself with her companions.

Knowing that the heavy chains would obstruct her free movement, Raji intelligently carried one part of the chain in its mouth and held the other end with its trunk. Seeing her moving freely, other mahouts rushed to calm her. They began coaxing her with a stack of green grass but Raji took along the green grass with her strong trunks and ran around, enjoying the company of the mighty tuskers. Many commands and threats by the mahout did not deter her and she continued her mischief.

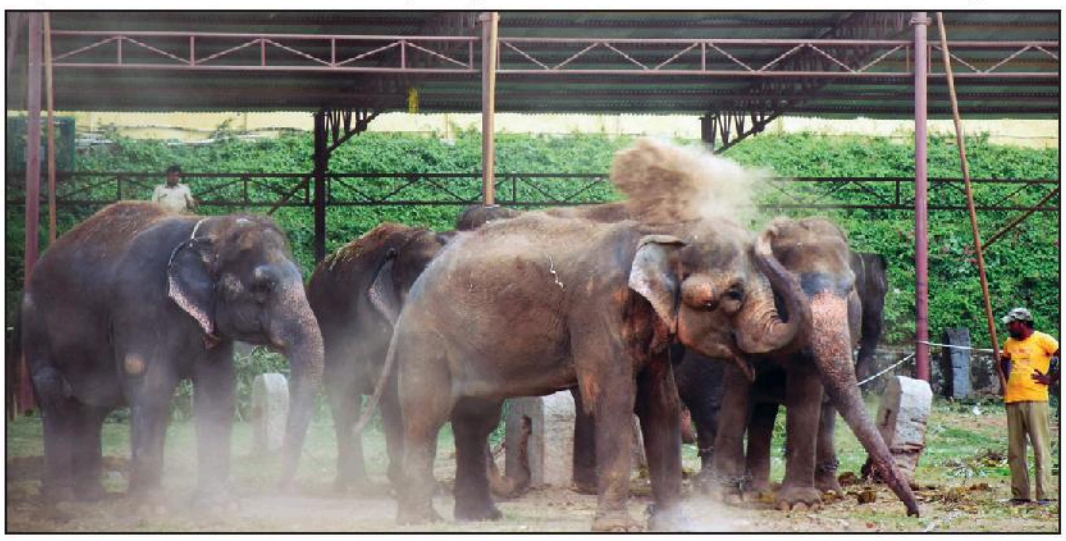
It looked as if she was craving for a male companion. Later, mahouts of Abhimanyu and Dhananjaya took their elephants near Rajeshwari and struggled for over 20 minutes to bring her under control. Abhimanyu is known for his many skills and even he could not control Raji that went berserk.

Seeing Abhimanyu and sensing trouble, Raji ran away from the place and in the process dropped the heavy chains from its trunk. Later, Abhimanyu stomped on one end of the chain while the other was caught by Dhananjaya. With two ends of the chain under the control of Abhimanyu and Dhananjaya, Raji had no chance of escaping and it was stuck. However, it made many attempts to break free.

Finally, after more than one hour, Raji's mahout coaxed her to bend and sit on its folded legs and later lie down. He continuously patted her to calm her down. Finally, Raji relented and allowed the mahout to tie her down. She was later fed with food and grass.

Learning about the incident, member of Mysore royal family Pramoda Devi Wadiyar under whose supervision the six female elephants are taken care of, sent a word to the mahouts not to beat or punish Raji.

Later, Pramoda Devi was informed that the elephant had calmed down.



Cannon firing drill: City Top Cop performs puja

Mysuru, Sept. 21 (MTY&KS)- Traditional puja was performed to the seven cannons at Mysore Palace yesterday by City Police Commissioner Dr. Chandragupta thus launching the training for the Cannon Squad 'Pirangi Dala' as part of Dasara festivities.

Speaking on the occasion, Dr. Chandragupta said puja was performed to cannons that will be used for firing during *Jumboo Savari* and added that dry rehearsal will be held for 15 days.

Pointing out that Dasara festivities will be launched on Oct. 7, the Top Cop said that preparations are being held for the launch besides stating that festivities would be held successfully.

To acclimatise Dasara elephants to cannon firing sound during Dasara procession on Vijayadashami Day, popularly known as *Jumboo Savari,* these cannons will be used during the rehearsals performed days before the festival.

Also, 'dry talim' or rehearsal with unloaded cannons is undertaken to train the 35 members or 'Pirangi Dala' involved in this ritual of cannon firing. Five personnel from 'Pirangi Dala' have been deployed for each cannon and on *Jumboo Savari* day, 21 rounds would be fired using these seven cannons.

WORD OF THE DAY

Tribulation

Pronunciation: trib-yuh-LAY-shun.
Meaning: Tribulation, which is often used in the phrase "trials and tribulations," refers to a trying experience. It can also mean "unhappiness, pain, or suffering."
Origin: The writer and Christian scholar Thomas More, in his 1534 work *A dialoge of comforte against tribulation,* defined the title word as "euery such thing as troubleth and greueth [grieveth] a man either in bodye or mynde." These days, however, the word tribulation is commonly used as a plural noun, paired with trials, and relates less to oppression and more to any kind of uphill struggle. Tribulation comes from a Latin noun meaning "threshing board."
Example: "On the road to meet his destiny, Gawain must face a series of fearsome trials, tribulations and temptations as he gradually learns the true nature of chivalry." —Susan Granger, The Westport (Connecticut) News, 13 Aug. 2021.

THE ODD WORD

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Silent.

IDIOM OF THE DAY

The cream of the crop

Meaning: "The cream of the crop" is a phrase that inspired from the French phrase 'la crème de la crème,' which loosely translates to "the cream of the cream." This phrase is used when someone tries to convey highest value or quality of a person or object.
Origin: The phrase "best of the best" was heard in England around the year 1800. But it is not clear exactly how the expression "the cream of the crop" first came into use.
Example: "These two employees are extremely hardworking. They are the cream of the crop among our employees."

QUOTE BOX

Time whips up cream for those who are ready for dessert. **—Lara Biyuts**

RIDDLE THIS

Solve the rebus:

Answer: Marble arch.

CROSS WORD

ACROSS:

1 Western org.
4 Eighth month, in short
7 Scour
9 ___ Bay : body of water near Canada
12 Scene of an event
13 Fruit of the oak
14 Irritable
15 Language of Andhra Pradesh
17 "Ever", in short, for the poet
18 Greek poet
20 Transgression
21 Moon as a prefix ?
22 Affectionate
23 Ruthless interrogation (5,6)
27 Suffer or endure - "reed" anagram?
28 Competently
29 Three for Tiberius
30 Intermediate place
32 Mantric words
35 Short-pointed stabbing weapon
37 Spain and Portugal
39 Former India skipper
40 Piece of gold
41 Proofer's notations
42 Deduce, discern or learn
43 Fifth note of the scale
44 Sea-eagle variant

YESTERDAY'S ANSWER

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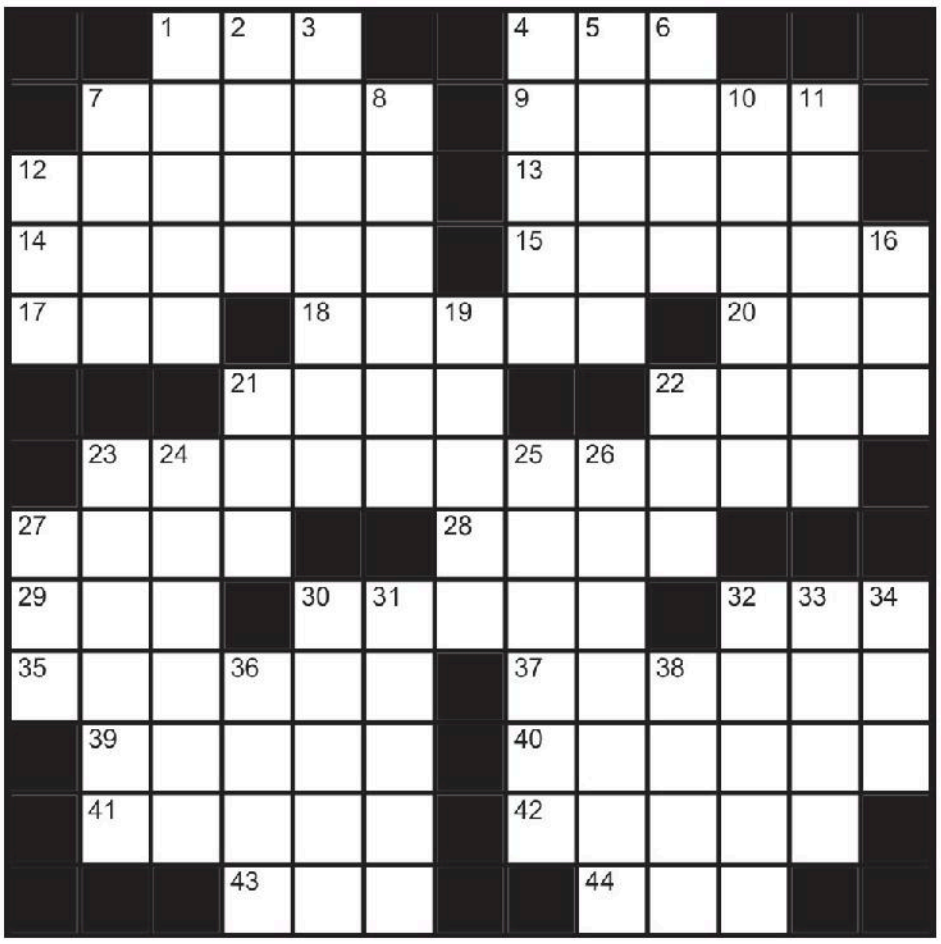
DOWN

1 Happen
2 Composer Khachaturian
3 Yellow element
4 Large marble
5 The destruction of tissue
6 British jail
7 A tender spot
8 ___ the mountains : after you cross the mountains?
10 Daniel Defoe's Robinson ___
11 Locomotive
12 Large, abbr.
16 And for the German
19 Courtesy title for woman
21 Untruth, fib
22 Newly spawned fishes
23 Chinese secret societies
24 Altitude
25 Subsiding or abating
26 Droplet
27 ___ the dirty on : played a mean trick on?
30 Very slowly
31 Of Celtic descent?
32 Heart, liver etc.
33 Appearance is strangely mine
34 Static Air Temp.
36 Departs
38 German river



SUDOKU

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Answer to previous puzzle

6	3	1	8	2	9	5	4	7
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9	7	8	3	1	5	2	6	4
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3	1	2	4	6	8	7	5	9
7	4	5	2	8	3	6	9	1
8	2	3	6	9	1	4	7	5
1	9	6	5	4	7	3	2	8

Sudoku is a number-placing puzzle based on a 9x9 grid with several given numbers. The object is to place the numbers 1 to 9 in the empty squares so that each row, each column and each 3x3 box contains the same number only once. The difficulty level of the Concept is Sudoku increases from Monday to Sunday.

CRYPTOQUIP

The Cryptoquip is a substitution cipher in which one letter stands for another. If you think that X equals O, it will equal O throughout the puzzle. Single letters, short words and words using an apostrophe give you clues to locating vowels. Solution is by trial and error.

VSRZP SUZ IZSEDIK DYY, KYA NAPD

ZSD S PJSEE PEMVZ.

TODAY'S CLUE: Y EQUALS O

Yesterday's Cryptoquip: It would be a very big book that contained all the maybes uttered in a day.

NOW SHOWING - MOVIES

- **Rajkamal Theatre** — Ph: 2423554
  Don't Breathe 2 (E) - 4 shows
- **Lido Theatre** — Ph: 2420885
  Edu Nanna Mane (K) - 4 shows
- **Mahadeshwara Theatre** — Mob: 9900820093
  Seetimaarr (Te) - 4 shows
- **Padma Theatre** — Ph: 2521923
  Kodiyil Oruvan (Ta) - 4 shows
- **Balaji Theatre** — Ph: 2497199
  Lanke (K) - 4 shows
- **Woodlands Theatre** — Ph: 2422871
  Lanke (K) - 4 Shows
- **Uma Theatre** — Ph: 2520009
  Mafia Bigg Boss (H) - 4 shows

DRC CINEMAS — Ph: 4240422, 4241800

Shang-Chi & Legend of Ten Rings (E-2D)	(S-1)	10.35 am, 6.20 pm
Old (E)	(S-1)	1.30 pm, 4.00 pm
Don't Breath 2 (E)	(S-2)	10.50 am, 4.00 pm
	(S-3)	6.45 pm
Kodiyil Oruvan (Ta)	(S-2)	1.00 pm
Thalaivi (H)	(S-2)	6.05 pm
Chaddi Dost Kaddi Alladusbutta (K)	(S-3)	10.45 am
Jigri Dosth (K)	(S-3)	1.20 pm
Gally Rowdy (Te)	(S-3)	4.00 pm
Free Guy (E)	(S-4)	11.10 am, 1.40 pm 4.05 pm, 6.25 pm

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Free Guy (E)	(S-1)	10.10 am, 12.50 pm 3.30 pm, 6.10 pm
Don't Breathe 2 (E)	(S-3)	3.40 pm
	(S-4)	10.10 am, 6.40 pm
Old (E)	(S-2)	12.55 pm, 6.35 pm
	(S-3)	10.00 am
Gally Rowdy (Te)	(S-3)	6.05 pm
Shang-Chi & Legend of Ten Rings (E)	(S-2)	9.55 am, 3.35 pm
Kodiyil Oruvan (Ta)	(S-4)	3.25 pm
Jigri Dosth (K)	(S-4)	12.35 pm
Chaddi Dost Kaddi Alladusbutta (K)	(S-3)	12.25 pm

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Fast and Furious 9 (E)	:	11.40 am
Free Guy (E)	:	12.15 pm, 3.10 pm, 6.05 pm
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Kodiyil Oruvan (Ta)	:	12.25 pm, 5.25 pm
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	(S-2)	11.00 am
Sahodarara Savaal (K)	(S-1)	5.50 pm
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KKR registers comfortable 9-wicket win over RCB

Varun Chakaravarthy and Andre Russell of Kolkata Knight Riders (KKR) celebrate wickets during an IPL match against Royal Challengers Bangalore (RCB) at Sheikh Zayed Stadium in Abu Dhabi yesterday.

Abu Dhabi, Sept. 21- Kolkata Knight Riders (KKR) registered a comfortable 9-wicket win over Royal Challengers Bangalore (RCB) in their first match of the UAE-leg of IPL 2021 yesterday.

With this win, KKR rose to fifth spot in points table with three wins and six points off their 8 games this season. RCB are still at third place in points tally and looking good to qualify this year with 6 more games in their hand.

Varun Chakravarthy and Andre Russell were the stars from Eoin Morgan-led KKR side with 3 wickets each that helped their side to restrict batting heavy RCB to a total of 92 runs in the first innings. Later Shubman Gill and debutant Venkatesh Iyer who came in to open for KKR started dominating the chase right from the first over.

BRIEF SCORES

KKR: 94/1 (Shubman Gill 48, Venkatesh Iyer 41*; Yuzvendra Chahal 1/23) beat **RCB:** 92 all out (Devdutt Padikkal 22, KS Bharat 16; Andre Russell 3/9) by 9 wickets; **Man of the Match:** Varun Chakaravarthy of Kolkata Knight Riders.

EVENTS TODAY (SEPT. 21)

- **Modi Yug Utsav:** Modi @ 71 - Azad Bharat @ 75 - Swarna KR, folk songs/ dance, **5.30 pm;** Vocal recital by Vid. Prabhurao, Park in front of MLA S.A. Ramdas' home-office, Vidyaranyapuram, **6 pm to 9 pm.**
- **Rangayana, Mysuru and Babukodi B.V. Karanth Ranga Pratishtana:** Bharatiya Rangasangeetha - Natakotsava, 'Raaga - Saraaga,' B.V. Karanth's desi instruments music by junior artistes of Rangayana [Management: M.S. Geetha and Digijay], **6.30 pm;** Karanth's Theatre Songs by junior artistes of Rangayana led by Sreenivas Bhat (Cheeni), B.V. Karanth Ranaga Chavadi, Rangayana premises, **7.15 pm.**

EVENTS TOMORROW (SEPT. 22)

- **JSS STU:** AICTE-ATAL online FDP, Dr. H.R. Chennamma, Associate Professor, JSS STU, Mysuru, talks on 'Digital Security, Forensics and Fake Biometrics,' **10 am to 11.30 am;** Dr. Priyanka Sharma, Professor and Dean (Research & Publication), Rashtriya Raksha University, Gujarat, talks on 'Biometric Security and Network Forensics,' **12 pm to 1.30 pm;** Dr. P. Shivakumara, Associate Professor, University of Malaya, Malaysia, talks on 'Forged Text Detection in Video, Scene and Document Images,' [Link: ***https://meet.google.com/csk-ycez-bwc***], **2.30 pm to 4 pm.**
- **Ramsons Kala Pratishtana (RKP):** Bombe Mane, an expo of exquisite dolls from across India, Bombe Mane, #91, above Aamrapali Saree Store, Nazarbad Main Road, **10 am to 7.30 pm.**
- **Hosa Balaku Mahila Swasahaya Sangha:** Shilpam Art and Craft - Silk and Cotton, Handicrafts and Handloom Expo, Open Ground beside Shiva Shakti Kalyana Mantapa, near Highway Circle, New Sayyaji Rao Road, Bamboo Bazar, **10.30 am to 9.30 pm.**
- **Indian Art and Craft House and Festiworld:** Exhibition-cum-Sale of handlooms and handicrafts from across India, Open Ground near Apollo Hospital, Kuvempunagar, **10.30 am to 9.30 pm.**
- **Gruha Shobhe:** International Living Style Exhibition, Dasara Exhibition Grounds, **11 am to 9 pm.**
- **Modi Yug Utsav:** Modi @ 71 - Azad Bharat @ 75 - Swarna KR, folk songs/ dance, **5.30 pm;** Dance by Nagashree Phaneendra, Park in front of MLA S.A. Ramdas' home-office, Vidyaranyapuram, **6 pm to 9 pm.**
- **Rangayana, Mysuru and Babukodi B.V. Karanth Ranga Pratishtana:** Bharatiya Rangasangeetha-Natakotsava: Ranga Bheeshma B.V. Karanth Ranga Namana, staging of play 'Aadhe Adhure' by Wings Theatre Group, Mysuru [Originally written in Hindi by Mohan Rakesh; Translated to Kannada by Dr. C. Siddalinga Pattanashetty], B.V. Karanth Ranaga Chavadi, Rangayana premises, **6.30 pm.**

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TODAY'S MATCH (SEPT. 21)

PBKS Vs RR — 7.30 pm

TOMORROW'S MATCH (SEPT. 22)

DC Vs SRH — 7.30 pm

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